

Have you ever taken an exciting trip? Let me tell you about my spectacular trip to Russia. Many times before have I begged my parents to go to the great country Russia, but this time I succeeded in my begging. Lots of packing went on around our house. Every one was excited for our big trip.

"Can we go now?" I whined. My parents were so busy, and I was getting annoying to them.

"We'll go as soon as everything is packed," dad exclaimed. My dad was tall and he has short spiky hair. Finally we set off to the dock.

We boarded the huge ship. The bell boy showed us where we were going to stay. It was a nice area. We all loved the beds and everything. The boat started off. Chur choo chur chooos!

The next day we were enjoying a nice long nap when suddenly there was an enormous lurch. The boat stopped a few seconds later. The engine had blown up. A day later another boat came and transferred us to the other boat. Finally a week later we arrived in Russia.

We checked in our hotel. We had an overly large suit. Sparkling gold paint was on the walls. The pillows on the bed were designer type, "the best in Russia" said the check. The sinks were amazing. "I hope you enjoy your stay" put in the bell boy. All our mouths were open.

The next day went to the top of the mountain. We pulled out the snow boards and swishhh! We were gone. Later we went to historic places. We looked at many many domed building and all. We saw very very old houses. Those days were sweet.

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My trip to Russia was so much fun. We got to do many exciting things, like snow boarding, sightseeing, staying in nice hotels. When we got on the boat again it didn't stall. I had the greatest time in Russia. I loved my trip.

Score Point: 6

This response reflects an outstanding degree of proficiency in narrative writing skills. The response is well organized and coherently developed. The writer displays exceptional facility in language use and syntactic variety (many times before have I begged, I whined, and suddenly there was an enormous lurch). Dialogue is used effectively ("I hope you enjoy your stay," put in the bellboy and "The best in Russia," said the clerk). The writing is generally free from errors in conventions.



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